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G. W. Waite, Manager

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1	prize	$20,000
1	do.	10,000
2	do.	5,000
10	do.	1,000
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42	do.	50
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20,000 Tickets—Prizes all floating and to be drawn in 15 days.

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Truly Fortunate Office,

☞ *South-west corner of Third and Chesnut Streets, Philadelphia,*

WHO HAVE PURCHASED

the whole of the above splendid scheme, and who have SOLD and PAID prizes, amounting to

5 Millions of Dollars.

All prizes in the above Lottery, will be paid in GOLD, as soon as demanded.

Orders, inclosing the CASH, will be promptly attended to.

May 25, 1820.

Domestic Industry.

PROPOSALS

For publishing by subscription in the city of Baltimore,

BY WILLIAM OGDEN NILES,

A periodical work to be entitled,

The Domestic Economist.

To be devoted exclusively to MANUFACTURING, INDUSTRY and POLITICAL ECONOMY, with Statistical facts and remarks.

ADDRESS.

To the friends of Domestic Industry;

My father, the editor of the WEEKLY REGISTER, has for near two years past contemplated the establishment of a work on the principles about to be submitted to you; but owing to the great attention that is demanded to conduct his own extensive establishment, he has not been able to accomplish it, and has therefore committed to me his views of the subject, with a promise to assist me at all times with his counsel in matters of dubious import; thus aided, every exertion dependent on industry and application, shall be made to merit the patronage solicited.

"THE DOMESTIC ECONOMIST," will have for its object, a record of the many valuable fugitive pieces in favor of domestic industry, which now appear in the newspapers of the day, and original communications relating thereto—a history of the arts and essays to excite emulation in them—an account of new machinery and improvements—the encouragement of labor, as the true source of honest wealth, and efforts to make the same respected—statistical articles bearing upon the products of industry, and resources of the country—notices of men eminently useful as inventors, and of things by which the progress of industry may be facilitated in its road to perfection with remarks on the home market, and to show the general necessity of a dependence upon ourselves for the support of our own wants.

When we reflect for a moment on the immense sums vested in the manufacturing establishments of the U. States and the numerous population that is maintained thereby, with their visible want of support, it will appear surprising that no work of the kind now proposed, has been offered to the people—whether it was owing to an apathy existing in the public mind, or a want of energy in those who may have contemplated it, cannot be determined; but we feel confident from a change in the public feeling that it is now required, and the most lively hopes are entertained for its success.

CONDITIONS.

The "ECONOMIST" will be published at Baltimore every Wednesday on a sheet of fine medium paper 8vo. and with a handsome type, so as to form 2 neat volumes in a year, for which the proper title pages and indices shall be gratuously furnished, at $3 per annum payable in advance.

As soon as one thousand subscribers are obtained, the work will be put to press and two or three numbers published as a specimen of its manner. It will then be suspended for a short time to give the public an opportunity of judging of its merits, and those only will be considered subscribers who remit payment for it in advance. The amount is so small, that any other way of collecting the price of the work would consume its expected profits; and should it not succeed, the advance shall be faithfully returned. All the subscriber promises is this that he will do the best that he can to make labor respected, and to insure to the laborer his just reward, *an honorable independence.* He is about entering upon the theatre of busy life and hopes that his first essay will be received with indulgence as an offering to do good. Subscribers are, solicited.

Respectfully,

WM. OGDON NILES.

Jan. 19, 1820.

☞ *Subscriptions received to the above work at this office.*

BLANKS

FOR SALE AT THIS OFFICE.

Wool Carding.

The subscribers inform their customer and the public in general, that they have repaired their machines with new cards, & that they have employed John Lambert, who is lately from the woolen factory in Lycoming county, to attend them. They feel confident from his long experience in wool carding, they will be able to render general satisfaction to those who may favor them with their custom.

RANKIN & STEEL.

Bellefonte May 11*th* 1820.

N. B. The price per pound for carding will be six cents, if paid on or before the first day of November next: if not paid at or before that time—eight cents.

To be sold at private Sale

IN pursuance of the last will and testament of [illegible], Esq late of Walker township deceased, Will be sold by private sale,

180 acres of land,

between thirty and forty of which are cleared, adjoining lands of James Sterret and others. For terms apply to,

Francis M'Ewen,
William Smyth,
Executors.

April 11, 1820.

CARDING MACHINE.

The subscriber respectfully informs his friends, and the public generally, that he has erected at Mr. Curtin's forge on the Baldeagle creek, a

New Carding Machine,

for the purpose of carding wool into rolls—at the moderate price of six and a quarter cents per pound. There must be one pound of grease for every ten pounds of clean wool. From the superior excellency of the Machinery, and having employed Mr. John Douglass an experienced workman to attend it, he flatters himself that he will be able to give general satisfaction, and deservedly merit a share of public patronage.

Patrick H. Tierney.

May 31, 1820.

P. S. Persons coming from a distance may have their wool carded and return the same day, if desirable.

To the Cultivators of the soil.

THE AMERICAN FARMER.

THE first number of the AMERICAN FARMER was issued on the 2d of April 1819. It may now be announced as an established NATIONAL WORK, adapted to all the varieties of our climate, since many of the most eminent citizens in all the States, contribute by their patronage and their pens, to its circulation and its usefulness Every subscriber, therefore, plough what soil or breathe in what latitude he may will find in the Farmer, essays detailing experiments and conveying information suited to his particular condition and pursuits.

To make known all discoveries in the science, and all improvements in the practice of AGRICULTURE and DOMESTIC ECONOMY; and to develope the means of INTERNAL IMPROVEMENTS generally, constitute the chief objects to which the AMERICAN FARMER is devoted. It takes no concern or interest in party politics nor in the transient occurrences of the day.

The Farmer is published weekly, on a sheet the size of a large newspaper, and folded so as to make eight pages; and to admit of being conveniently bound up and preserved in volumes. Each volume will consist of fifty two numbers, a title page and an index: and numerous engravings to represent new Implements, and approved systems of Husbandry.

Each number gives a true and accurate statement of the then selling prices of country produce, live stock and all the principle articles brought for sale in the Baltimore market.

Terms of subscription $4 per annum, to be paid in advance. But for the sum of five dollars, the actual receipt of every number is guaranteed. That is when numbers fail to come to hand, duplicates shall be sent until every number shall have been received.

As the editor takes the risk and cost of the mail, should subscription money miscarry, he holds himself, nevertheless, bound to furnish the paper.

To those who may think the price of the subscription too high, it may be remarked, that on a comparison of their actual contents, one page of the American Farmer, will be found to contain as much as four pages of the "MEMOIRS OF THE AGRICULTURAL SOCIETY OF PHILADELPHIA," and the four volumes of that patriotic, and exceedingly valuable work, sell for $12. Of the quality of its contents the Editor of the Farmer could not speak with propriety, if it did not so happen, that he has little occasion and less leisure to write for it. His agency consists, chiefly, in collecting and arranging the materials If, however proof were required by those who may never have seen the work, of its tendency to promote improvements, in every branch of rural economy, it would be sufficient to make reference to the first volume, where it will be seen that it contains essays on every department of husbandry, from the pens and under the proper names of those eminent citizens in the different states who are most distinguished in the annals of agriculture and other sciences.

All gentlemen who feel an interest in the circulation of a Journal devoted to these objects, and conducted on this plan, are requested to transmit the names of subscribers, but ☞ *in all cases the money must be remitted before the paper can be sent.* It will however be returned in any case, where the subscriber on a view, of the paper not being satisfied, may think proper to return it to the editor within three weeks

An allowance of ten per cent. will be made, when claimed on all monies received for, and remitted to the editor.

A few of the first volumes either in sheets or well bound, with a copious Index remain on hand for sale.

Notes of the Banks of North and South Carolina, Georgia and Virginia, generally will be received at par. From subscribers residing in the states of Ohio and Kentucky, notes of the Bank of Chilicothe will be received at par, and from such subscribers the notes of all other banks, which can be disposed of here at a discount of not more than ten per cent.

JOHN S. SKINNER,

April 3 1820. *Baltimore.*

P S.—For all Editors in the United States, who may have the goodness to give the preceding notice a few weekly insertions, the Editor of the Farmer will be glad to transact any business they may have in Baltimore, or to return their good offices in any other way in his power.

Subscriptions received at this office.

From Sierra Leone.—We are indebted to an obliging friend, for a number of letters from an officer on board the Cyane, to his friends in this city. We have only room this evening to give the following extracts, which we have no doubt will be highly acceptable to the public, as every thing from that region is now read with increasing interest. We shall give further extracts early in the ensuing week.

N. Y. Com. Adv.

"*U. S. Ship Cyane.*

"*Sierra Leone, March* 26, 1820

"We have been at this place about four weeks watering and preparing for a short cruize to the southward; from which we shall proceed to the northward, touching at Senegal on our way to Teneriffe. I would give you some account of this interesting colony, if I were not so much engaged in the duties of the ship. So far as I have observed I am delighted with the country, and its inhabitants. Instead of finding a savage brutal and dishonest race of people, we see them possessing all the genuine feelings of hospitality, filial and paternal affection, honesty, and a correct idea of moral rectitude. At Sierra Leone are to be seen natives from all the different countries in the western part of Africa, among whom the most remarkable are the Krowmen, inhabiting a country upon the sea, near the lat. of 5 north. These people are remarkably tall, finely formed and have most interesting countenances. They leave their country frequently in search of employment; coasting the shore to the distance of many hundred miles, in canoes of 15 feet in length, touching at the different European settlements. And wherever they can find work, they take up their quarters, laboring night and day until they collect a considerable sum, which they lay out in cloth, beads, &c. They then return to their country, and dispose of their goods in the following manner. The wife, father, and mother, each receive a portion. To each of their brothers and sisters they gave a part, and they even extend their generosity to uncles, aunts, and cousins. After remaining a few weeks in their own country, they start off again, and it often employs them two or three years, in collecting a sufficient sum to return with credit to their families. There are about 500 of these Krow-men at this colony. They perform all the labor of the place. We have had sixteen employed during our stay here, and find them a most useful set of people.

'Mr Bacon has located himself at a place called Campela, on the island of Sherbro; but he is undetermined whether to make this his final settlement. At all events he will remain there during the rains

Our ship cannot approach within 30 miles of Sherbro. We shall therefore never have the pleasure of viewing the settlement. Mr. Bacon's health is remarkably good and he has not yet lost any of his sanguine disposition; indeed I think him admirably calculated for the employment, in which he is engaged. He labors night and day, with the utmost cheerfulness, and appears to be a man possessing the strongest principles of philanthropy. He returns this morning to Sherbro accompanied by Mr. Cooper, who takes passage in the Elizabeth for the United States in consequence of bad health.

The English at this place look with a jealous eye upon the American settlers. They are fearful that after Mr. Bacon gets well established in the Sherbro country (which is the most fertile in this vicinity,) the Sierra Leone settlers will pretty generally remove to the new country, and it is my opinion their fears are well founded.—There are many restrictions on the commerce of this place. The heavy duty laid upon exports, take away most of the profits. Many vessels are employed carrying timber from this to England, for which they get very fair frieghts. This timber is a bundant, and is very similar to the tick-wood of India. We are about getting under weigh, I am consequently called on deck, and have not time to extend my letter."

A poscript to a letter, dated April 16th, from the same gentleman, says—The schr. Science, of New York, one of the captured vessels, is owned by E. Malabran, of your city.

Norfolk June 23.

The seamen who were stated in our last to have been taken from on board the brig Wilson, and sent up to Richmond for trial, on a charge of violating the laws of Congress for the prevention of foreign enlistments, underwent an examination before Chief Justice Marshall the morning after their arrival in Richmond, who remanded them for trial at November term of the District court, and they were accordingly brought back in the Steam boat Richmond, the same day, and recommitted to the jail of this Borough—W. S. Lascote, the landlord spoken of in our last, who was also in custody in consequence of being charged with having procured the illegal enlistment of the men, was acquitted for want of evidence of the fact.

The Chief Justice dispensed with all unessential formality on this occasion, and held his court for the examination of the prisoners on board the steam boat which lay at Rockets and to which place he repaired on foot, a distance of about 2 miles from his residence. We mention this incident [unimportant in itself] as bespeaking a nobleness of mind and character in that truly great man, which all the pomp and ostentation his dignified station might have warranted could never have developed.

A Good Haul.—A lad by the name of Brookings hunting one day last week for an eel pot sunk at the upper side of Greenleaf's wharf, fished up a small canvass bag containing five bars of pure GOLD, weighing 18 ounces, the value of which is said to be something more than three hundred dollars.

Gentlemen who were on the stage of action during the American revolutionary war, account for its being lost in the following manner:

A privateer schooner called the Hawk, commanded by the intrepid *Jack Lee*, captured and sent in among many other prizes an English brig bound from Orporto to England, loaded with wine; she also had aboard a large amount of dollars, as well as gold in bullion, dust and coin. It was not known by the captors, at the time she was taken, that these precious metals were on board—the mate of the brig (who remained in the prize) kept it from the knowledge of the prize master, hoping they might be fallen in with and re-captured. She however arrived safely, and came to the wharf now Greenleaf's where the gold was found. It is conjectured that in attempting to smuggle some of it ashore, it was either accidentally, or designedly thrown overboard to prevent detection—it is recollected that several seamen were imprisoned for embezzling it. *Newburyport Herald.*

From the Darien (Geo) Gaz June 19.

Fortunate escape—but not the Great Serpent.

On Friday evening last, a party of young men from this place were ascending North New Port river, in a small boat, and near the head of the navigation discovered an enormous SNAKE, making towards them. Four muskets, three rifles and a pair of pistols were discharged in quick succession at the monster, which arrested his progress until the party re-loaded and fired a second time; this with the aid of harpoons, bayonets, &c. succeeded in taking his life.

The Snake measured in length 21 feet and a half, and 18 inches between the eyes. On opening the body, a negro's head, a calf, four alligators (each measuring three feet) a green turtle, two dogs, six geese, besides many small birds, were found therein. A similar animal has lately been seen in Sunbury River, by some of the young men while on their nocturnal rambles.—From the description heretofore given of the great *Sea Serpent*, and the enormous size of the animal, many have no doubt in saying it is the same. Messrs. Editors, by giving the above a place in your paper, you will confer a favor on many

SUBSCRIBERS.

Riceborough (Geo.) May 29, 1820.

Franklin, Missouri, May 14.

Major Long, Dr. James, and captain Bell, arrived in Franklin a few days since, on their way to Council Bluffs.

We understand that Major Long contemplates to explore the *La Platte* by land, then cross over to the head waters of the Arkansas, part of the company to descend that River—the other part to continue to the head waters of Red River, and descend that River. The exploring party to complete their tours, and arrive at the Mississippi the following autumn.

Extract of a letter from Morris N. B. Hull, dated

"BALTIMORE, July 5th 1820.

"Having seen a pretended confession and history of my life, said to be written by me, I wish to state for the satisfaction of my friends, particularly those who have taken an interest in my fate, and those who are unacquainted with me, and also with my life previous to my present disgrace, that I have not written any confession nor history of my life, and that the confessions now circulating in Philadelphia, or elsewhere, are utterly false.

"And as it is also hinted in some papers, and copied into others, that words of contrition and repentance were put into my mouth, or that I have been made to speak such by proxy, I declare that none such has ever been written for me—Such charges are utterly false.

MORRIS N. B. HULL.

Remarkable Inscription.

On the South wall of the parish church at Streatham—

"Elizabeth, wife of major general Hamilton, who was married forty seven years, and never did one thing to disoblidge her husband. She died in 1746."

The Patriot.

'To speak his thoughts, is every freeman's right.'

SATURDAY, JULY 22.

MARRIED—On Thursday the 6th inst. by the Rev. Mr. Boyd, Mr. *John Lyon*, to Miss *Margaret Stewart*, all of this county.

——— On Tuesday the 11th inst. by William Tate, esq. Mr. *Grier Bell*, of Clearfield county, to Miss *Esther Rolls*, of Armstrong county.

The following is the finding of the Inquest held on the body of David Lewis.

CENTRE COUNTY, SS.

An Inquisition indented and taken at the goal in the Borough of Bellefonte, and by adjournment at the Court House in the said Borough, on the 13th day of July 1820, before WM. Petrikin one of the Commonwealths Justices of the peace in and for said county, and upon the view of the body of *David Lewis*, then and there lying dead, upon the oaths of Andrew Gregg, Thomas Burnside, John Blanchard, Joseph Miles, James Dundass, Henry Vandyke, Patrick Cambridge, John Rankin, James Rothrock, Evan Miles, Thomas Hastings, jr. Richard Miles, jr. and William Alexander, and the solemn affirmation of John Irwin, jr. good and lawful men of said county, who being sworn and affirmed, and charged to enquire on the part of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, when, where and how, and after what manner the said David Lewis came to his death, do say, upon their oaths and affirmation, That James M'Ghee, Coroner of the county of Centre, with his posse, went in pursuance of the Governor's Proclamation, as well as of a recent felony having been committed within the bounds of said county, supposed by the said Lewis, and others, on goods the property of Hammond & Page, of Bellefonte, (a part of the stolen goods having been found with the said Lewis at the time of his capture,) in pursuit of the said David Lewis and his party—That they came up with Lewis & Connelly, on the Sinnamahoning, in the county of Clearfield, within the Jurisdiction of said Coroner, and requested them to surrender, which they both refused, and both fired on the said Coroner and those with him; and in taking the said Lewis, *who was a fugitive from justice*, he, the said David Lewis, received a wound in his right arm, by a bullet from a gun, fired by some of the posse, which was the cause of his death: And the Jury find, That the *acts* of the said Coroner & his posse, *were performed in pursuance of and agreeably to the laws of the Country*, and that their *conduct* was marked with *humanity* and *firmness*, and that every attention was paid to the deceased which the situation of the country and the means in their power afforded, and that since his delivery into the jail of Centre county, every attention, whether medical or otherwise, has been paid to him, which the town could afford.

IN WITNESS whereof, as well the said Justice, as the jurors aforesaid, have to this Inquisition put their hands and seals, on the day and year aforesaid, and at the place aforesaid.

WM. PETRIKIN, J. P.

ANDREW GREGG,	L. S.
TH. BURNSIDE,	L. S.
JOHN BLANCHARD,	L. S.
JOS. MILES,	L. S.
JAMES DUNDASS,	L. S.
HENRY VANDYKE,	L. S.
P. CAMBRIDGE,	L. S.
JNO. RANKIN,	L. S.
JAMES ROTHROCK,	L. S.
EVAN MILES,	L. S.
THOS. HASTINGS, JR.	L. S.
RICHARD MILES, JR.	L. S.
WM. ALEXANDER,	L. S.
JNO. IRWIN, JR.	L. S.

Appointments by the Governor.

John Reed, esq. of Greensburg, President Judge of the 9th judicial district, composed of the counties of Adams, Franklin, Cumberland and Perry.

Charles Shoemaker, esq. Associate Judge of Berks county, in the place of Judge *Diemer*, deceased.

Thomas Bigelow, attorney at law, convicted on Thursday last, in the mayor's court of this city, of a conspiracy, with others, to cheat and defraud Benjamin and Ellis Clark, of six gold watches, was yesterday morning brought to the bar and sentenced "to pay a fine of seven hundred dollars, and to be imprisoned at hard labour for the term of three years."

Frank. Gaz.

A letter from Havana, dated June 21st says—"This place is very sickly—many of our friends die daily. The Havana may be considered as the grave of Europeans and Americans; especially at this season of the year.

"The elections, under the new constitution, are conducted with great animosity."

Detroit June 9.—By the Steam Boat which arrived here last night, came passengers the Rev J. Morse, D. D. and his son the Rev. R. S. Morse; they are on their tour among the Indian tribes to the north and west. Also, Col. Hill and Col. Barclay, British Commissioners (under the treaty of Ghent) and Gen. Porter, the American commissioner, together with the Secretaries, Dr Bigsley of the British, and Maj. Fraser of the American Commission. We learn they have commenced their labors at the mouth of Detroit river, where they were discontinued last Autumn. A review of some articles which have from time to time appeared in the newspapers; relating to the progress of the Commissioners in marking out the division line, would induce a belief that they have been somewhat dilatory in their proceedings. The great importance, however of the object of the commissioners of both nations, and particularly to the United States, and a belief that the gentlemen employed have the best interests of their respective nations at heart warrant the assertion that considerable progress will be made during the present season. It is but justice again to notice, that for some time previous to the close of their labors last year, their operations were much retarded by sickness.

LATE FROM SPAIN.

Boston, July 6.—We are indebted to Mr. Topliff, for Gibraltar papers to May 20th. They furnish us with some articles of intelligence from Spain, later than we had before received. The wife of the Infanto Francisco de Paulo, the King's second brother, was on the 6th of May delivered of a son, who was christened by the name of Assipium Lewis Ferdinand. She is the daughter of the king of Sicily, and sister of the Duchess of Berri, was married in April 1819, and is not sixteen years of age. The title of Duke of Cadiz, was conferred on the young Prince.

A decree of April 28, directs that such lands belonging to the royal country seats, as are not wanted for his majesty's diversion, shall be appropriated to the payment of the national debt.

A royal decree of May 1, reviews a decree of the General and extraordinary Cortes, limiting the highest salary of persons in public employ to 2000 dollars, except to Secretaries of State, Foreign ministers, Military and Naval commanders in actual service, Captain General of provinces, and Governors of Provinces.

Decrees were issued granting an amnesty to deserters from the fleet, and putting the land and sea services on the same footing as to pay, &c.

Wrisbaden April 30.—An event as deplorable as extraordinary, has thrown our city, the most important place in the duchy of Nassau, into consternation. We possessed as it is well known, an admirable spring of hot water, which supplied our baths. These, which were considered among the most salutary of any in Germany draw here every year a considerable number of foreigners and strangers. For the convenience of our illustrious visiters, we had been constructing a large edifice, destined to receive 80 new baths. The work was finished, and in order to bring the water necessary to supply these baths, they dug an aqueduct and a well which was to draw its waters from the principal hot spring. But suddenly this magnificent spring ceased to flow. The source was probably deranged by the digging, and the waters have dispersed themselves in some other way, into the bosom of the earth. Expresses have been despatched in all directions to communicate this sad intelligence. His royal highness the duke of Nassau, who arrived in haste from his residence at Biberich, visited the spot and sought to quiet the distressed inhabitants. But the latter say, they would rather have seen the whole city of Wrisbaden in flames than lose their hot spring. The newly dug aqueducts and the well have been filled up without delay, but the old fountain has nevertheless remained dry, and our spring has disappeared. All the scientific men in the neighborhood have been summoned to give their opinion, and we await with the most lively impatience the result of their conferences, in hopes that some remedy may be found to our evil.

A young man has been tried at Leige, for having killed one of his comrades in a duel. He was defended with great ability by Mr. Sauvage, but after a trial that lasted three days, he was, on the 26th ultimo, pronounced "guilty of voluntary homicide, but provoked to it by great violence to his person." He was condemned to three years imprisonment.

State of Maine.—The following are the annual Salaries of the principal Officers of the new State of Maine.

Governor, 1500 dollars—Chief Justice, 1800; Associate Justices, 1500; Treasu- 900; Adjutant-general, 700, Secretary, 700, Attorney-general 800.

American Watchman.

PROCLAMATION.

WHEREAS the honorable CHARLES HUSTON, President of the Courts of Common Pleas in the 4th judicial district composed of the counties of Centre, Huntingdon, Mifflin and Bedford, and the hon. Adam Harper, and Isaac M'Kinney, judges of the said court in Centre county, have issued their precept bearing date the 13th day of July 1820, to me directed, for holding a court of

Oyer and Terminer, and General Jail Delivery,

in the Town of Bellefonte, for the county of Centre, on the fourth Monday of August next, being the 28th day thereof; therefore

Notice is hereby Given,

to the Coroner, the justices of the peace and Constables of the said county of Centre, that they be then and there in their proper persons at ten o'clock in the forenoon of said day, with their records, inquisitions and remembrances, to do those things which to their offices appertain to be done. And those who are bound by recognizances to prosecute against the prisoners that are or shall be in the jail of the county of Centre, are to be then and there to prosecute against them as shall be just.

Dated at Bellefonte, the 13th day of July, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and twenty, and in the forty fifth year of the independence of the United States of America.

John Mitchell, *Sheriff.*

To Printers.

THE newspaper establishment and printing materials of the

"Doylestown Democrat,"

ARE offered for sale. The subscription list is as respectable as any country establishment in the state—the materials are partly new, and in the best order.

The establishment will secure a comfortable living to any person desirous to embark in the business.

For terms apply to the subscribers, residing in Doylestown, Bucks county.

WILLIAM WATTS,
BENJAMIN MORRIS, Jr.
Assignees.

June 28, 1820.

To Printers.

THE ESTABLISHMENT OF THE

"Lycoming Gazette,"

IS offered for sale. The subscription list contains about 700 names, and might easily be encreased. The job custom is worth about $800 per annum All the public work for the four counties of Lycoming, Tioga, Potter, and M'Kean is executed in this office. The materials are believed to be superior to those of any other country establishment in the State, and are composed of

One printing press, on which the newspaper is executed,

One ditto, for jobs, &c.

One standing press,

Founts of Five-line Pica, American Cannon, Double Pica, Columbian, Small Pica, Long Primer, Brevier, Double Pica Black, Columbian ditto, fluted and plain two-line letter, different sizes, together with every other article necessary to a complete newspaper and job-office.

Terms of payment will be made easy, if good security is given. For further particulars, apply to

Torbert & Lewis.

Williamsport, Pa. June 28.

STRAYS.

CAME to the plantation of the subscriber, in Potter township, Centre county about the beginning of July, THREE HORSE creatures, viz. One sorrel mare, with her hind legs white; one dark dun horse, about sixteen years old, and a two year old colt, of a bright bay color. The owner is desired to come, prove property, pay charges and take them away.

SAMUEL HUSTON.

July 15, 1820.

LAWS.

THE Laws of Pennsylvania, passed last Session, and the journals of the legislature, are received at this office, and are now ready for distribution to those entitled to receive them.

JOHN RANKIN, *Proth'y.*

Bellefonte, July 19, 1820.

Sheriff's Sale.

By virtue of a writ issued by the Auditor General of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, and to me directed, will be sold on the premises, in Becaria township, Clearfield county, on Friday the 25th day of August next, the following described tract of land near Abraham Keaggy's mill: Beginning at a post, thence by land of James Blain, North eighty five degrees west 460 perches to a post—thence by vacant land, south ten degrees east 190 perches to a post, thence by land of Ephraim Blane, south eighty five degrees east three hundred and eighty four perches to a post, thence by vacant land, north three degrees west one hundred and eighty five perches to the place of Beginning, containing 426¼ acres, with the usual allowance of six per cent for roads, &c. Said tract of land was mortgaged to the trustees of the general loan office, on the 22nd of November 1785, by William Miller of Cumberland county, and to be sold as the property of the said Miller.

John Mitchell *Sheriff.*

Sheriff's Office, Bellefonte, June 26, 1820.

To William Rawle and to William T. Morris and Mary his wife, late Mary Grant, George Grant, William Grant, Thomas Grant, John Hepburn and Juliana his wife, late Juliana Grant, Deborah Grant, and Robert Grant—

TAKE NOTICE, that a writ of partition, of which the following is a copy, has been issued by the Court of Common Pleas of Centre county.

John Mitchell, *Sheriff.*

Sheriff's Office, Bellefonte, July 1, 1820.

CENTRE COUNTY, ss.

{SEAL} The Commonwealth of Pennsylvania to the Sheriff of Centre county Greeting:

If James Burnside, Jane Fleming Burnside and Mary Nancy Burnside, who sues by their father and next friend Thomas Burnside, and Nancy Fleming, make you secure, then *Summon*, by good summonsers, William Rawle, William T. Morris and Mary his wife, late Mary Grant, George Grant, William Grant, Thomas Grant, John Hepburn and Juliana his wife, late Juliana Grant, Deborah Grant, and Robert Grant, children and legal representatives of Thomas Grant deceased, that they be and appear before the Judges of our court of Common Pleas, at Bellefonte in the said county of Centre, on the fourth Monday of August next, at a court of Common Pleas there to be holden for the said county of Centre, to shew wherefore, Whereas the said James Burnside, Jane Fleming Burnside, and Mary Nancy Burnside, and Nancy Fleming—and the said William Rawle and William T. Morris and Mary his wife, late Mary Grant, George Grant, William Grant, Thomas Grant, John Hepburn and Juliana his wife, late Juliana Grant, Deborah Grant and Robert Grant, children and legal representatives of Thomas Grant deceased, together and undivided do hold sixteen contiguous and adjoining tracts of land, situate in the township of Boggs, in the county of Centre—One thereof surveyed in the name of Ann Deal, containing four hundred and ten acres and twenty seven perches and allowance; another thereof surveyed in the name of Joshua Dale, containing four hundred and thirty three acres one hundred and sixty three perches and allowance, &c. Another thereof surveyed in the name of John Scott, containing four hundred and nineteen acres and one hundred and twenty eight perches and allowance; another thereof surveyed in the name of John Barr, containing four hundred and six acres, ninety eight perches and allowance; another thereof surveyed in the name of Samuel Scott containing four hundred twenty two acres eighty eight perches and allowance; another thereof surveyed in the name of Benjamin Baird containing four hundred thirty three acres one hundred and sixty perches and allowance; another thereof surveyed in the name of John Cooper, containing four hundred and thirty three acres one hundred and sixty three perches and allowance; another thereof surveyed in the name of William Clank, containing four hundred and thirty three acres one hundred and sixty three perches and allowance; another thereof surveyed in the name of William Baird, containing four hundred and thirty three acres one hundred and sixty three perches and allowance; another thereof surveyed in the name of Allen Campbell, containing four hundred and thirty three acres one hundred and sixty three perches and allowance; another thereof surveyed in the name of John Wilson containing four hundred and twelve acres and three fourths of an acre and allowance; another thereof surveyed in the name of John Black, containing four hundred and thirty three acres one hundred and sixty three perches and allowance; another thereof surveyed in the name of William Campbell, containing four hundred and thirty three acres one hundred and sixty three perches and allowance; another thereof surveyed in the name of Jean Black, containing four hundred and thirty three acres one hundred and sixty three perches and allowance; another thereof surveyed in the name of Samuel Fips, containing four hundred thirty three acres one hundred and sixty three perches and allowance; and another thereof surveyed in the name of David M'Kee, containing four hundred and thirty three acres one hundred and sixty three perches and allowance, and containing in the whole six thousand eight hundred and forty six acres and sixty four perches and allowance, &c. be the same more or less—They the said William Rawle, and the said William T. Morris & Mary his wife, late Mary Grant, George Grant, William Grant, Thomas Grant, John Hepburn and Juliana his wife, late Juliana Grant, Deborah Grant & Robert Grant, partition thereof between them according to the laws and customs of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania to be made do contradict, and the same to be done do not permit—unjustly and contrary to the same laws and customs, &c. as they say: And have you then there the *summoners* and this writ. WITNESS the Honorable Charles Huston, esquire, President of our said court, at Bellefonte, the twenty ninth day of April in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and twenty.

JOHN RANKIN, *Proth'y.*

The 8th of June 1820, on the petition of Thomas Burnside being presented and read, the court appoint John Hepburn guardian for Deborah Grant and Robert Grant, minor defendants in this suit, to receive notice thereof.

By the Court.

List of Letters

Remaining in the Post Office at Bellefonte

July 1st 1820.

William Adams, Nancy Ambrose, Joseph Atlee, James Alexander, William Brindle, David Blair, Rebeckah Barger, Henry Benner, Jacob or Joseph Becker, John Barr, William Barr, Frederick Barger, Thomas Bowes, Samuel Beerber, Samuel Blair, John H. Boggs, Thomas Bathurst, Christian Bechtol, James Crawford, 2—Levi Countryman, Richard Chadwick, 2; Commissioners, 2; Jacob Coons Thomas Curry, Susan Cox, Richard Carey, Adam Carson, Philip Craig, Samuel Copperthwait, Abel Dougherty, 2; Mary Dougherty, Gratz Etting 4; Joseph Essington, Samuel Everheart, James Forster, Andrew Fetzer, David Fulton, Samuel Fisher, Charles Huston, esq. 2; William Hill, John Hall, sr. Mary Heifer, Magdaline Hellman, Sarah Hastings, Peter Mouber, Samuel Henderson, John Highlands, Mary Jackson, George Johnson, James Johnston, John Johnston, Rev. L. A. Wm. Ilgen, John Irwin, Joseph & James Kelly P. A. Karthaus, J. Long, Jane Leather, James Ligget, Jane Lamb, Jacob Lebo, John Ligget, David M'Donald, 2; James M'Ghee, John Mitchel, esq. Samuel M' M'Clure, Edward Murphy, John Morris, Robert Moore, Debora Montgomery, Patrick M'Kenna, John Miller, Thomas M'Calmont, James M'Clure, James M'Ghee, George Meese, Hugh M'Clure, Hugh M'Aferson, Nathan M'Closkey, Edward Mayn, Henry M'Williams, James Martin, William M'Kean, Hugh M'Clelland, Wm. Petrikin, Lawrence Peters, Samuel Patton 2; John Patton Esq, John Purdue Michael Poorman, Mr. Pettit, William Reckes, William Ross 2; Ann Rider, John Rush, George Rothoock 2; John Rothrock, capt George Records, Henry Rockey, Edward Rogers, Andrew Ritchey, Andrew Stewart, John Sencer, Franklin B. Smith, Henry Swope, Col. Smyth Isaac Skillman, James Ship, Elizabeth Stephens, Henry Stoner, John Shirrick, senr. Abraham Smith, Robert Stephenson, Balser Sellers, Rebecca Steel, Charles Trezivainy, George Tubbs, Robert Thompson, Henry Vandyke, Benj. Williams, Joseph Wetherbridg, David White, Samuel Weatcraft Jacob Wice or Jacob Kyler, John Wylie, Abraham Wilson, George William, Jacob Young, John Zimmerman.

H. Humes, *P. M.*

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania,
Centre County ss.

{SEAL} Orphans Court,
April 25th 1820.

On motion of Wm. W. Potter, Esq. rule on the heirs and legal representatives of Thomas Billington, late of the City of Philadelphia, deceased, to come into Court on the fourth Monday of August next, being the 28th day of said month, at an Orphans Court to be held for said County on that day, and shew cause if any they have, why the real estate that was the property of the said Thomas Billington, deceased, lying and being within the said county of Centre and the county of Clearfield, should not be exposed to sale and sold by an order of said Court.

CERTIFIED under my hand and seal of said Court, at Bellefonte, the 20th day of June A. D. 1820.

Wm. Petrikin,

Clerk. O. C.

FOR SALE,

A quantity of Kentucky Bacon, Lake Salt, Coffee, and Country Sugar. Meadville, Susquehanna, and Waterford Turnpike bills, or other par money received in payment.

WM. L. PACKER.

Clearfield County, June 20, 1820.

POETRY.

From the Charleston Courier.

"O that I were as in months past."

THE FAMILY BIBLE.

How painfully pleasing the fond recollection
Of youthful connexions and innocent joy;
When blest with parential advice & affection,
Surrounded with mercies, with peace from on high,
I still view the chairs of my sire and my mother,
The seats of their offspring as rang'd on each hand;
And that richest of books, which excell'd every other,
The *Family Bible* which lay on the stand.
The old fashion'd Bible, the dear blessed Bible,
The Family Bible which lay on the stand.

That Bible the volume of God's inspiration,
At morn and at evening could yield us delight,
And the pray'r of our sire was a sweet invocation,
For mercy by day, and for safety through night,
Our Hymns of Thanksgiving with Harmony swelling,
All warm from the hearts of a family band,
Half rais'd us from the earth to that rapturous dwelling,
Described in the Bible that lay on the stand,
The old fashion'd Bible the dear blessed Bible,
The Family Bible, which lay on the stand.

Ye scenes of tranquility, long have we parted,
My hope's almost gone—and my parents no more,
In sorrow and sadness, I live broken hearted,
And wander unknown on a far distant shore;
Yet how can I doubt a dear Saviour's protection;
Forgetful of gifts from his bountiful hand;
Oh let me with patience receive his correction,
And think of the Bible, that lay on the stand,
The old fashion'd Bible, the dear blessed Bible,
The Family Bible, that lay on the stand.

EXTRACT FROM AN ADDRESS.

Delivered by the hon. JOHN HOLMES, before the members of the Saco Lodge (Maine,) on the anniversary of the nativity of John the Baptist.

"Temperance is a masonic virtue, and let it be held in everlasting remembrance, that intemperance is a most fatal and destructive vice. The temptations and delusions of the adversary of our peace, the treacherous arts by which it flatters us from the paths of rectitude, and the syren song, by which it lures us into its foul embrace, suppress the powers of description. The cursed, fascinating fatal charm by which it binds the faculties, captivates the heart and perverts and paralizes the understanding, is a matter of the profoundest astonishment. Before the danger is discovered escape is hopeless, and the willing victim irretrievably lost. Floating gently down a smooth and delightful current, towards the brink of a tremendous cataract, he sees no necessity of resisting its force, perceives not its increase, nor reflects that he is approaching the danger. Every moment the power and inclination to resist diminish, while the danger is increased.—He approaches, perceives the dashing, hears the roaring and feels the trembling. The current is accelerated, it becomes irresistable, he is hurried to the brink, the abyss yawns, he is swallowed in the vortex and lost forever!—Is the charm irresistable? Does the malady admit no cure? Is the calamity invevitable? Can nothing be done by masons to prevent it? Yes! Let them beware that they never countenance or indulge an intemperate brother.—Let them administer correction with the hand of friendship. Let the admonition be honest, faithful and seasonable. To provide against possible danger, let them often try the experiment upon themselves, to discover the first symptoms of the contagion.

They will pardon my zeal, for it is in the cause of humanity. I am pleading for the disconsolate mother—the hapless orphan and the broken hearted and distracted wife. I come with the tears of disappointed love and the anguish of the wounded heart, I plead in the name and behalf of suffering virtue, neglected and abandoned for revel and riot. I imagine I hear a voice from the dark and dismal mansions of the dead saying, 'O ye sons of dissipation and excess! ye prodigals who riot and wanton with the gifts of bounteous Providence! come and behold the companions of your revels, the victims of your folly. See the father's pride and mother's joy, snatched from their embrace and hurried headlong to an untimely tomb. See the flower of youth and beauty shedding its fragrance and displaying its glory; but ere the morning dew has escaped on the breeze it sickens, weakens and dies. Here the object of virtuous affection; where the promise of connubial bliss; this the hope of his country, and that the encouragement and consolation of religion—all poisened by intemperance; all doomed to premature and disgraceful death.'—Look at these and be admonished."

From the Western Citizen.

ORIGINAL ANECDOTE.

About the 10th of June 1810, at 2 o'clock in the morning, while Col. R. M. Johnson's Regiment was encamped on the Peninsula below fort Wayne, in a beautiful grass plain, some of the horses that had passed the line of sentinels and got some distance up the St. Joseph, became alarmed and came running into camp in great fright. 'This alarmed all the horses in the regiment, which united in a solid column within the lines, and took three courses round the camp. It would seem almost incredible, but it is a fact; they appeared not to cover more than about 40 by 60 yards of ground, and yet their number was about 600.—The Moon shone at the full, the camp was an open plain, and the scene awfully sublime. They at length forced their passage through the lines, overset several tents, carried away several pannels of fence, passed off through the woods, and were in a few minutes, out of hearing of the loudest bells that belonged to the Regiment. The next day was spent in collecting them, some of which were found ten or twelve miles from the camp, up the St. Joseph, and about 20 or 25 were never found; although pursued above 20 miles. This alarming flight of the horses of that regiment injured them more than could have been supposed for they had run so long in such a compact body that very few had escaped without being lamed, having their hind feet cut by the shoes of those that crowded on them.

The writer of this was an officer of the guard and then on duty. The night being clear and calm, the moon rolling in full splendor, the flight of the horses which resembled distant thunder, the idea of an immediate attack from the Indians, and the ground of our encampment being paved with the bones of former warriors all combined to furnish one of those awfully sublime *Night Scenes* that beggar all description.

A similar flight of the horses took place about the 22d of June, after the Regiment arrived at fort Meigs.

Valuable Real Estate for Sale.

By order of the Orphans' Court of Centre County,

WILL BE SOLD,

AT public vendue, at the house of Evan Miles, in the Borough of Bellefonte, on Monday the fourteenth day of August next, the following described property, being part of the real estate that was of John Dunlop, late of Spring township, in said county, deceased:

Two tracts of land adjoining each other, containing about six hundred acres, more or less, situate in Spring township, in the said county, adjoining the Borough of Bellefonte, lands of James Harris, and Philip Benner; being the residuary parts of two tracts surveyed in pursuance of warrants granted to William Moore and Thomas Bull.

Two other small tracts, adjoining the first stated lands, containing together about seventy nine acres, more or less (as purchased from James Harris by the said John Dunlop, in his life time, by agreement in writing bearing date the 5th day of May A. D. 1808.) On the first mentioned lands is erected a

FORGE,

which is now in operation—also Dwelling houses, stables and other improvements.

Three other tracts, or parts of tracts, of land, adjoining each other, situated in Spring township, containing together about six hundred and fourteen acres more or less; two tracts, part thereof, being surveyed in pursuance of warrants granted to Uriah Woolman, and Lindsay Coats, and part thereof (about 14 acres) being part of a larger tract surveyed in pursuance of a warrant granted to George Evans. On these lands are erected a

FURNACE,

Dwelling houses, and other valuable improvements.

A certain body of land containing about eleven hundred acres, more or less, situated in Spring and Walker townphips, surveyed in pursuance of warrants granted to James Harris, Samuel Milliken, Samued Miles, and John Dunlop. On these lands is an

Ore Bank,

commonly called "Gatesburg Ore Bank."

One other tract of Land containing about four hundred and seven acres more or less, surveyed in pursuance of a warrant granted to Ann Patton, situated in Spring township, adjoining lands of Thomas M'Clelland, Philip Benner, and others.

One other tract, adjoining the last mentioned tract, containing about one hundred and forty acres more or less; being part of a larger tract surveyed in pursuance of a warrant granted to Joseph Evans.

One other tract of land containing about three hundred acres more or less, surveyed in pursuance of a warrant granted to Henry Miller, situated in Spring township, adjoining Nittany mountain, and lands of George Meiss, and others.

One other tract of land containing about two hundred and fifty five acres more or less, surveyed in pursuance of a warrant granted to John Moore, adjoining Nittany mountain, lands of Robert Gorden, and others.

Also three adjoining tracts of land, each of them containing about four hundred & thirty acres and allowance, surveyed in pursuance of warrants granted to James Lindsey, James Ferguson, and John Johnston, situated in Spring township, on the west side of Spring creek, adjoining lands of the heirs of Thomas Billington, the heirs of Col. Samuel Miles, and others.

If the said lands are not sold on the 14th of August next, the sale will be continued until the August court.

TERMS OF SALE—One third part of the purchase money to be paid when the sale is confirmed and the deed or deeds executed, and the residue in two equal yearly payments. Due attendance will be given by John G. Lowrey, and Charles Huston, administrators.

By the Court.

Certified by
WM. PETRIKIN, *Clk. O. C.*
Bellefonte, July 12, 1820.

Sheriff's Sale.

By virtue of a writ of Fi. Fa. to me directed, there will be sold on the eigth day of August next, at Whitehall in Ferguson township, the following property, viz. a Store of Goods, consisting of cloths, linens, calico, muslins, stuffs, hats, and Groceries, and many other articles too numerous to insert—Also wheat and rye in the the sheaf, and two horses. Taken in execution as the property of Samuel Park.

John Mitchel, Sh'ff.

Sheriff's Office Bellefonte }
July 12, 1820. }

Notice to Collectors.

Suits will be brought against all delinquents who do not pay off the balance due on their several Duplicates, including 1819 on or before the 15th day of August next, as longer indulgence cannot possibly be given; and it is expected that the Collectors for the present year will at least pay the one half due on their duplicates at the August court.

WM. ALEXANDER, *Treasurer.*
Bellefonte, July 12, 1820.

NOTICE.

THE managers of the *Bellefonte and Philipsburg turnpike road company*, will meet at the office of T. Burnside, in the Borough of Bellefonte, on Friday the 21st. instant, at 3 o'clock P. M.

By order of the President,
P. CAMBRIDGE, *Sec'ry.*
July 13, 1820.

Will be sold, at private Sale,

A valuable tract of wood land, situated in Howard township, Centre county, adjoining lands of Isaac M'Kinney, and Michael Meese, late the estate of James Packer, sr. deceased. TERMS will be made known on application to

Amos Packer.

July 7, 1820.

A GOOD BARGAIN,

MAY be had of a tract of land in Potter township, Centre county, adjoining lands of Andrew Gregg, esq. formerly the property of Adam Reynolds, dec'd, and now in the tenure of David Wasson, containing upwards of two hundred acres. The land is of a good quality, and in good repair. Any person wishing to purchase may know the terms by applying to either of the subscribers.

JAMES POTTER,
W. H. PATTERSON.
W. T. FORBIA.

July 8, 1820.

HAMMOND & PAGE,

HAVE just received a large and handsome assortment of

NEW GOODS,

at their Store in Bellefonte; which they will sell on the most reasonable terms for *Cash* or country produce.

June 21, 1820.